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A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received by Applicant stating that "the amendment filed on May 18, 2006 is considered non-compliant because the reply filed on 5/18/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Pages 3-11 of the applicant's response or argument section entitled "Response To Office Action" are not found". A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is attached hereto.

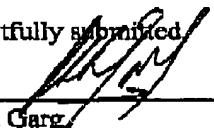
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REMARKS

The response to the non-final office action dated May 18, 2006 was transmitted by facsimile to the USPTO on May 18, 2006. That transmission was confirmed as fully received at USPTO as evidenced by the attached transmission verification report. The previously filed response is being re-transmitted herewith in its entirety.

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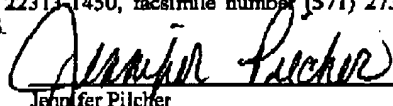
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In response to the Office Action of February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.